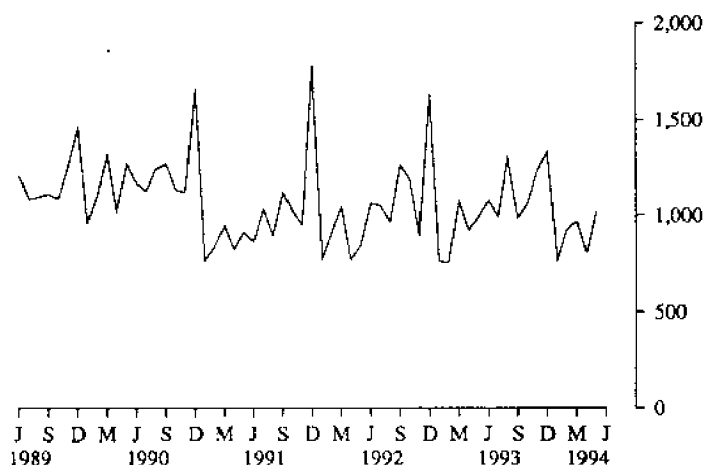


**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TASMANIA,
MAY 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

- There were 1 017 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered during May 1994, 26.2 per cent more than in April 1994 (806).
- Five makes (Toyota, Holden, Mitsubishi, Ford and Nissan) accounted for 79.5 per cent of all new motor vehicle registrations (excluding motorcycles) in May 1994.
- Registrations of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) during the 12 months ended May 1994 (12 471) were one per cent less than the 12 months ended May 1993 (12 591).

**REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
TASMANIA, MAY 1994
(excluding motorcycles)**



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TABLE 1. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TASMANIA

Period	Passenger vehicles (a)	Other vehicles					Total other vehicles	Total (excl. motor-cycles)	Vehicles registered by vehicle rental businesses (c)	Motor-cycles
		Light commercial vehicles (b)	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight carrying	Buses				
1988	8 928	1 444	668	85	49	65	2 311	11 239	1 025	324
1989	10 167	2 010	909	118	25	113	3 175	13 342	1 112	426
1990	11 234	2 015	897	96	46	111	3 165	14 399	1 815	477
1991	9 572	1 787	428	50	33	96	2 394	11 966	1 556	394
1992	9 881	2 176	181	68	42	88	2 555	12 436	1 271	371
1993	10 019	2 118	159	81	42	78	2 478	12 497	1 507	440
12 months ended										
May 1993	10 033	2 186	176	75	44	78	2 558	12 591	1 301	384
May 1994	9 952	2 162	166	76	31	84	2 519	12 471	1 501	419
1993										
March	839	200	18	12	4	3	237	1 076	20	45
April	740	158	13	5	6	2	184	924	23	25
May	757	206	14	7	-	5	232	989	14	27
June	780	265	16	5	1	11	298	1 078	4	24
July	827	135	11	9	1	9	165	992	110	28
August	1 089	175	14	5	9	8	211	1 300	259	25
September	798	157	12	9	-	9	187	985	155	31
October	883	161	6	10	2	3	182	1 065	173	29
November	1 027	166	13	8	13	6	206	1 233	280	43
December	1 128	169	20	5	2	9	205	1 333	448	86
1994										
January	623	123	13	3	-	4	143	766	33	25
February	734	170	10	8	1	6	195	929	19	38
March	729	208	17	3	-	10	238	967	13	32
April	591	190	15	3	1	6	215	806	6	30
May	743	243	19	8	1	3	274	1 017	1	28

(a) See note 4 in Explanatory Notes. (b) See note 5 in Explanatory Notes. (c) These figures are included in previous columns.

TABLE 2. MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER BY TYPE (a), TASMANIA

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30 June	Types of motor vehicles					All vehicles	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks	Buses	Motor-cycles	Total	Per 100 000 of population (at end of month)
1985	201.7	39.4	16.9	2.0	6.4	266.4	61
1986	206.2	41.0	17.8	1.7	6.5	273.2	62
1987	207.0	41.7	18.1	1.8	6.3	274.9	61
1988	209.4	42.2	18.6	1.9	6.0	278.1	62
1989	213.5	43.5	19.3	1.9	6.2	284.4	63
1990	220.4	45.4	20.2	2.0	6.4	294.3	65
1991	221.9	52.1	16.0	2.0	6.2	298.2	65
1992	227.9	47.2	21.3	2.0	6.3	304.7	65
1993	231.8	48.3	22.0	2.1	6.6	310.8	66

(a) Includes all vehicles owned by the State or Commonwealth Governments, other than those belonging to the defence services.

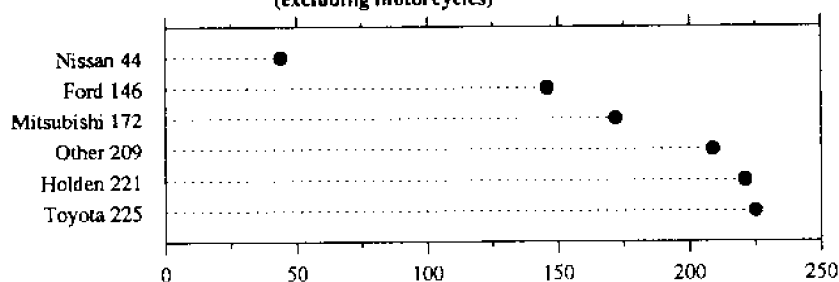
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TASMANIA, MAY 1994
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TABLE 3. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTORCYCLES)
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND TYPE, TASMANIA
MAY 1994

Make	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Total	Per cent of total
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying			
Asia	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Audi	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
BMW	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.7
Daihatsu	13	1	-	-	-	-	14	1.4
Ford	97	44	2	3	-	-	146	14.4
Hino	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Holden	193	28	-	-	-	-	221	21.7
Honda	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	1.7
Hyundai	46	3	-	-	-	-	49	4.8
Isuzu	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	0.9
Kia	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Jeep	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Land Rover	10	1	-	-	-	-	11	1.1
Mack	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	0.3
Mazda	17	16	1	-	-	-	34	3.3
Mercedes Benz	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Mitsubishi	129	38	5	-	-	-	172	17.0
Nissan	14	30	-	-	-	-	44	4.3
Peugeot	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Porsche	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Renault	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Saab	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Scania	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0.2
Subaru	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	1.7
Suzuki	9	10	-	-	-	-	19	1.9
Toyota	153	69	1	-	1	1	225	22.1
Volkswagen	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Volvo	6	-	-	1	-	-	7	0.7
Western Star	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
Total	743	243	19	8	1	3	1 017	100.0

TABLE 4. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES
ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL MAKES, TASMANIA

Make	12 months ended May					
	May 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	97	13.1	1 782	17.8	1 707	17.2
Holden	193	26.0	2 050	20.4	1 899	19.1
Mazda	17	2.3	314	3.1	290	2.9
Mitsubishi	129	17.4	1 543	15.4	1 411	14.2
Nissan	14	1.9	768	7.7	517	5.2
Subaru	17	2.3	358	3.6	209	2.1
Toyota	153	20.6	2 243	22.4	2 487	25.0
Other	123	16.6	975	9.7	1 432	14.4
Total	743	100.0	10 033	100.0	9 952	100.0

TABLE 5. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTORCYCLES ACCORDING TO MAKE, TASMANIA

Make	12 months ended May					
	May 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
BMW	3	10.7	12	3.1	26	6.2
Harley-Davidson	6	21.4	50	13.0	58	13.8
Honda	8	28.6	100	26.0	163	38.9
Kawasaki	5	17.9	71	18.5	58	13.8
Suzuki	2	7.1	55	14.3	45	10.7
Yamaha	3	10.7	82	21.4	51	12.2
Other (a)	1	3.6	14	3.6	18	4.3
Total	28	100.0	384	100.0	419	100.0

(a) Includes motorised wheelchairs.

TABLE 6. REGISTRATIONS OF OTHER NEW VEHICLES (a)
ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL MAKES, TASMANIA

Make	12 months ended May					
	May 1994		1993		1994	
	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total	Number	Per cent of total
Ford	49	17.9	246	9.6	347	13.7
Holden	28	10.2	274	10.7	218	8.7
Isuzu	9	3.3	70	2.7	85	3.4
Mazda	17	6.2	127	5.0	146	5.8
Mitsubishi	43	15.7	502	19.6	407	16.2
Nissan	30	10.9	224	8.8	217	8.6
Subaru	-	-	54	2.1	22	0.9
Toyota	72	26.3	902	35.3	899	35.7
Other	26	9.5	159	6.2	178	7.1
Total	274	100.0	2 558	100.0	2 519	100.0

(a) Excludes passenger vehicles and motorcycles.

TABLE 7. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW TRUCKS, RIGID AND ARTICULATED
ACCORDING TO MAKE AND GROSS MASS, TASMANIA, MAY 1994 (a)

Make	Rigid trucks					Total	Articulated trucks up to 41 tonnes	Total
	Up to 4 tonnes	Over 4 and up to 8 tonnes	Over 8 and up to 12 tonnes	Over 12 and up to 16 tonnes	Over 16 tonnes			
Ford	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	5
Hino	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Isuzu	-	6	1	1	1	9	-	9
Mazda	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mack	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Mitsubishi	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Toyota	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Volvo	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Western Star	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	-	14	2	1	2	19	8	27

(a) See notes 6 and 7 in Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 8. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW TRACTORS, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CARAVANS AND TRAILERS, TASMANIA

Type	12 months ended May				
	March 1994	April 1994	May 1994	1993	1994
Tractors, Mobile plant and equipment	20	12	10	150	146
Powered vehicles, body type unknown	-	-	-	-	38
Trailers -					
Caravan	4	3	2	39	43
Other	202	121	159	1 943	2 117

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This publication contains details for Tasmania of new motor vehicles registered. The figures comprise all privately-owned vehicles and all vehicles owned by the State or Commonwealth Governments, except those belonging to the defence services.
2. The statistics in this publication are based, from November 1990 onwards, on new processing procedures using the new Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) adopted by the motor vehicle authorities. The VIN system allows more accurate classification of vehicles. As a result, data processed on this system are not strictly comparable with those processed on the old system, for some States. Both the old and the new series were compiled for an overlapping period from December 1990 to June 1991. Detailed statistics compiled on both bases are available on request.
3. *Tractors, mobile plant and equipment, caravans and other trailers* are excluded from all tables except Table 8.
4. *Passenger vehicles.* Vehicles constructed primarily for the carriage of less than 10 passengers (including the driver). Included are cars, station wagons, 4WD passenger vehicles and forward control passenger vehicles.
5. *Light commercial vehicles.* Vehicles constructed primarily for the carriage of goods and do not exceed 3.5 tonnes gross vehicles mass (GVM). Included are utilities, panel vans, cab-chassis and forward control vehicles (whether 4WD or not).
6. *Rigid Trucks.* Vehicles constructed primarily for load carrying with a gross vehicles mass (GVM) exceeding 3.5 tonnes. Included are normal rigid trucks with a tow bar, draw bar or other non-articulated coupling on the rear for use with a trailer or dolly.
7. *Articulated Trucks.* Vehicles constructed primarily for load carrying consisting of a prime mover having no significant load carrying area but with a turn table device which can be linked to a trailer. With or without a trailer the gross combination mass (GCM) will exceed 3.5 tonnes.
8. *Non-freight Carrying Trucks.* Includes specialist vehicles such as ambulances or mobile cranes or vehicles fitted with special purpose equipment and having no goods carrying capacity.
9. *Buses.* Includes all passenger vehicles having more than nine seats, including the driver.
10. Tasmanian monthly data are published on a preliminary basis. Due to improved collection methods using VIN and other revision of data there may be some slight disagreement between yearly figures and aggregated monthly data.
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